Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Robert E. Caselli is a devoted and loving family man as attested to by the bulk of recently developed family snapshots always ready to be shared with anyone passing by. His family includes his wife, Dr. Delila Caselli, and children, Becky, Craig, and Garth; and,

WHEREAS, Professor Robert E. Caselli has truly climbed the educational ladder of success beginning with dramatic plays at Langford High School, four years at the elementary level and sixteen years at the junior high level. Finally, fulfilling every educators' dream by becoming principal at WSHS and holding that position for 14 years; and,

WHEREAS, His educational background is overshadowed only by his athletic prowess, as demonstrated by his college career earned 44 touchdowns with 16 extra points—totalling 280 points; and the following recognitions: Illinois All Conference High School Halfback, 1946; South Dakota InterCollege Conference Hall of Fame—inducted 1983; Tom Harmon's Little All American football recognition; lifetime membership in Edison Junior High PTA; South Dakota InterCollege Conference Hall of Fame; Dakota State College Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1986; recognition by the WSHS Booster Club at the Prairie Classic, 1987; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Caselli has been an active member of the Sioux Falls community, as exhibited by his participation as Sunday school teacher at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, YMCA coaching, SDHS officiating, Sioux Falls Kiwanis Club member for 30 years and past president, member of the Board of Governors for the Howard Wood Relays, and Citizen's Transit Committee former chairperson; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Caselli has consistently been a friend to all members of his staff. He is supportive of innovative methods of teaching, he allows his staff to be human, to make mistakes, and to learn from those mistakes and grow. He treats each member of his staff as if they are a part of his own family by not simply making them feel welcome but genuinely glad that person was there:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 4, 1988, as

ROBERT E. CASELLI DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE